Songwriting and Arts Integration

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Goal for Today: Teachers will practice and discuss elements of songwriting and prepare to apply those elements in classroom lesson plans that integrate music and core curriculum.

Essential Question: How can writing songs (or parts of songs) support students’ understanding of core curriculum?

1. Introductions (5 minutes)

-Artist, Teachers

-Songwriting and Arts Integration

- Today’s Agenda

2. The Refrain Tells the Main Idea (15 minutes)

-Review sample lesson plan (5 minutes)

-Discuss applications (5 minutes)

3. Teachers’ Choice: Intonation and Melody or Rhythm / Emphasis (15 minutes)

-Review sample lesson plan (5 minutes)

- Discuss applications (5 minutes)

4. Close (5 minutes)

-Review today’s goal and essential question